

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 28, 2018

23rd Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

Worship is a special time where people seek to meet God and have their lives changed. To prepare your heart and lives to be changed for God's glory, we invite you to a time of reflective prayer and reverent silence seeking the Holy Spirit in your personal time of worship.

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **"OPEN OUR EYES, LORD"**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times,

Congregation: God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

Congregation: let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

Congregation: let us exalt God's name together!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only to you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #428 **"WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN"**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM

CHOIR

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10: 46 – 52

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“ANOTHER ACT”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

How many acts of Christ will it take before we give back?

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

“I SURRENDER ALL”

**All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.**

I surrender all, I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“TO BE LIKE JESUS”

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus!

My desire to be like Him!

All thro’ life’s journey from earth to glory,

My desire to be like Him.

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus!

How I long to be like Him!

So meek and lowly, so pure and holy,

How I long to be like Him.

*Indicates that those who are able may stand.

The *Call to Worship* and the *Prayer of Confession* are from the Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
October 28, 2018 – November 4, 2018

TODAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion/Pledge Card Dedication
	4:45 P.M.	KFC
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

SERVING THE CHURCH

Offering Elders: Mary Lynn Barnes & Jim Wright
Children's Church: 10/28/18: Melanie Spoon – 11/4/18: Katie Wright

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Jesse Patrick	(Sharon Ramsey's Brother-in-Law)
Mrs. Willene Spence	(Health, Former Minister's Wife)
Leia Davis	(Started Chemo, Teacher at EHS, Friend of Sharon Ramsey)
Martha Crussell	(Declining Health, Church Member)
Chuck Bowman	(Serious Illness, Friend of the McPeaks)
Patsy Sells Boling	(Cancer, Carol Carter's Cousin)
June Fields	(Cancer, Jim Wright's Mom)
Valerie Casady	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Aunt)
Millie McCamish	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Grandmother)
Ned Tankersley	(Fractured Back, Friend of Several in the Church)
Lee Stroupe	(Heart Surgery, Husband of Cindy Stroupe/Friends of Mary Lynn Barnes)
Kevin Nichols	(Back Surgery, Friend of Several in the Church)
Jennifer Orr	(Back Surgery Recovery, Daughter of Dean and Janie Torbett)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR AREA:

COL. Michael Harvey (Army)
STAFF SGT David Roberts (Air Force)
ENSIGN Scott Greene (Navy)
SPC Mark T. Procopio (Army)
SAILOR Nicholas Shane Everding (Navy)

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church.
This week: Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
Reverend Spoon, our Minister, as he leads us.
Our Session and their leadership of our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us today and pray that your lives will be enriched by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,665.00
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING.....	\$ 1,566.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -99.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 204.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON INFORMATION (This may change during the week):

Sermon Scripture:	Mark 11: 38 – 44
Sermon Title:	"Last Two Cents"
Sermon Thought:	Give for the Lord.

HARVEST TABLE TOTALS: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Harvest Table for Haven of Rest. This year we collected 205 good items including: 53 cans of corn, 53 cans of green beans, 19 cans of peas, 17 cans of yams, 18 cans of cranberries, and 45 boxes of stuffing.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR CHURCH: The church is running low on the following items: Stamps, cleaning wipes, facial tissue, toilet paper, and paper towels. If you feel led to donate any of these items, please bring them to church and place them in the old kitchen or let Eric know.

LUNCHEON FOR VETERANS – NOVEMBER 3: The Piney Flats Ruritan is hosting a Luncheon for Veterans and their spouses. The 17th Annual Veterans Luncheon will be held at Edgefield United Methodist Church's Christian Life Center on **Saturday, November 3 at 12:00pm**. If you plan on attending please RSVP by **November 1** by calling or texting 571-7693 or 306-5552 or send an email to hyderart@hotmail.com. Let the Piney Flats Ruritan serve you!

PLEDGE CARD DEDICATION – NOVEMBER 4: As the Session works to create a faithful budget for 2019, they are asking that everyone able to turn in a pledge card. Pledge cards can be turned in on **November 4** by putting your pledge card on the Communion Table as part of Communion that morning. Please see Larry Smith with any questions.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – NOVEMBER 6: All men are invited to breakfast at Bojangles on **November 6 at 6:30am**. We hope to see you there.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OCC SHOEBOXES – NOVEMBER 11: Want to pack a shoebox but do not know what to pack? We have a few copies of detailed gift suggestions for shoeboxes for the different age groups by the history cabinet in the Narthex. Feel free to take one, but please bring it back. Want a digital copy? Email Sandra Leonard at csmlleonard@embargmail.com. Shoeboxes can be placed on the table in the Sanctuary. We will dedicate our shoeboxes on **November 11, 2018**.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 11: Your Session has called a Congregational Meeting to approve Nominations for Church Ruling Elders on **November 11**.

LET'S CELEBRATE – NOVEMBER 11: It's time to officially welcome Samuel to his church family! So let's have a luncheon!!! The Presbyterian Women is putting on a lite lunch (soup and sandwiches) following worship on **November 11**. If you would like to bring a gift, Pamper or Huggie diapers size 3 or bigger and/or wipes will be appreciated. A gift card at a store like Target or Walmart is always useful too. Please plan to attend as we welcome Samuel to New Bethel and to life as a Christian.

PW MEETING – NOVEMBER 14: The next PW Meeting will be **November 14, 2018 at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE OFFERING – NOVEMBER 18: Donations to this offering help the Children's Hope Alliance support the children in their care. These children need our support to lift their lives with the blessings of the Lord. We will collect this offering on **November 18**.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY SERVICE – NOVEMBER 20: You are invited to join with other members from our community at New Bethel Presbyterian Church. This year's Thanksgiving Community Service will be on **Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30pm**. An offering of canned goods for the Community Food Pantry will be collected. Come and give thanks and celebrate the Lord!

DECORATING THE CHRISMON TREE AND SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT – NOVEMBER 25: Have you ever wanted to help decorate the Chrismon Tree or Sanctuary for Advent? Well now is your chance. Come and join together on **November 25 at 4:45pm** as we celebrate the birth of the New Born King and prepare our hearts and the church for Christmas!

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY: Notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products or any other items students would need to be able to participate in class.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: Tuna, salmon, beef stew, chili, meaty soups, luncheon meat, Vienna sausage, peanut butter, pastas, canned fruit, peas, pudding cups. Items can be brought at any time. Monetary donations can be made instead of food. Make check to New Bethel with "Community Food Pantry Donation" on memo line.